

The mounting toll of dead and injured in automobile accidents on the southwest Arkansas section of U. S. 67 suggests that the state government should lower the speed limit to a level commensurate with an unsafe highway.

For the local section of U. S. 67 is unsafe. The shoulders of the road are impassable between Hope and Texarkana. Dozens of cars and trucks have mind down during wet weather, climaxing last week by a startling local tragedy which was certainly due in part to the fact that the highway shoulders can't be used when they're necessary to dodge an oncoming car.

And I found out something Sunday when I had to drive to Little Rock to attend the Winter meeting of the Associated Press. U. S. 67 is a destroyed highway between Prescott and Gurdon. There are deep holes all over the paved lanes. Maintenance men instead of replacing entire slabs of concrete had cut out squares in a slab and plugged the holes with cement—the result being that the reinforcement steel which holds each slab together was severed. Then the rains came, a heavy truck wheel knocked the pated loose from the rest of the slab, and now once-living U. S. 67 is like a house with water pouring through the roof—going to wrack and ruin before our eyes.

I think of you out there to write or telephone. Come on, Ben Lancy, at once and ask for special speed restrictions on 67 between Hope and Texarkana, and between Prescott and Gurdon. Huge state billboards ought to be erected at either end of these dangerous passages warning the public that 35 or 40 miles an hour is the limit of safe driving—and especially in wet weather. It would work a special hardship on the state police, but they really ought to be instructed to establish warning patrols at each billboard when the weather is bad.

What I have in mind is the unfairness of our highway situation for out-of-state travelers. Yesterday I was passed by many non-Arkansans drivers who couldn't possibly know about the highway disaster that had fallen upon us. We therefore had no warning of either bad road-way or suicidal shoulders.

This newspaper is not normally in the business of restricting highway speeds. For such action most certainly will discourage travel and hurt business; but when human life is at stake you have no other course.

Myers' Congress Timetable Might Be Some Improvement By JAMES THRASHER

The end of an average session of the United States Congress finds the members working like so many dilatory students around final examination time. They do a lot of cramming to cover work that should have been done months before. And while they may get finished, their efforts at best are often ill-considered.

For example, the last-minute hasty of the 86th Congress may have helped to defeat the Republicans in this month's elections. In voting an 11th-hour appropriation for the Commodity Credit Corporation, the GOP-controlled Congress failed to vote the CCC funds for additional storage for farm products.

The farmers meanwhile had harvested bumper crops of grain. But this surplus harvest had to be stored in government-approved space in order to make it eligible for support prices. Congress didn't supply the space. The farmers stood to lose money, and the Democrats capitalized on this fact. That may be the big reason why the GOP lost that "safe" rural vote in Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. Without those states' 63 electoral votes Mr. Truman would not have had the required number to give him an undisputed victory.

Sen. Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania, a Democrat, probably is happy about the above record. But he also knows that the embarrassing results of hasty legislation can work both ways. And he realizes that haste can be bad for the whole country. So, in the interest of safety and efficiency, he has proposed a mild amendment.

He would put major legislation on a time-table basis. The majority leaders of both houses, the committee chairmen and ranking minority members of committees would meet early in each session and schedule legislation. This schedule would be reviewed each 30 days and, if necessary, revised. There would be "goal" dates for committee hearings, for full consideration of bills, for a vote on them.

The Myers' proposal would include all major appropriation bills, as well as other legislation. And it would strive to eliminate the evil of attaching irrelevant legislative riders to appropriations in the final rush.

Since, ideally, this plan would bring about some much-needed reforms, we should like to feel more encouraged about it than we do. But it will have to buck the opposition of tradition, indifference and reluctance which has kept the recent congressional reorganization from working as well as it might and should.

In addition, there are practical difficulties, as Mr. Myers is aware. Unforeseen and urgent bills, investigations and presidential appointments could throw the timetable off schedule. And it is not likely that the Myers' plan would move the Senate to surrender its cherished right to filibuster.

Still, the idea might work some improvement. The legislative schedule, if adopted, should receive wide publicity. It could then become part of the Congress' record, and contribute a clearer history of various pieces of legislation. With the plan working even moderately well, the public would have a better idea of which members of Congress were dragging their feet, and why.

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Connally Sees Quick End to Berlin Blockade

Washington, Nov. 29 (AP)— Senator Connally (D-Tex.) today voiced a personal belief that the Russian blockade of Berlin will be lifted soon.

Connally, who will again be chairman of the foreign relations committee when Democrats organize the Senate, said, however, he was not speaking "with authority."

In his first news conference since returning from Texas, Connally also expressed belief that:

(1) The senate foreign relations committee will take quick action in January on a western defense pact;

(2) That no American troops will be sent to aid China;

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This would remove the need of the costly air force airlift which has been used to carry supplies into the beleaguered city.

Labor Plans More Action in Politics

Washington, Nov. 29 (UP)—Organized labor's victories in the recent election have encouraged it to plan more coal into its political machine.

This decision was reached at the recent national conventions of the AFL and CIO, which claim between them to represent 14,000,000 organized workers.

Labor's political leagues and committees already are girding for the 1950 elections. After a drive to wipe out the Taft-Hartley Law, the big push in 1950 will be turn out state and national lawmakers considered "unfriendly."

The "unfriendly" label already has been pinned on 15 senators who will be up for election in 1950 and 22 members of the House in the coming 81st Congress. More undoubtedly will be added to the list.

The CIO has set out to become the greatest influence for good in the United States. The AFL on Wednesday will launch a campaign to raise \$750,000 to pay expenses of its "Labor League for Political Education."

The two big unions expect to spend more money on politics in 1950 than the Democratic and Republican national parties combined.

In thisington talk, said Nourse: "Those who are entrusted with our foreign relations must be wise as serpents and harmless as doves so that the need for military effort shall be held or reduced to the lowest possible point."

He urged the men "entrusted with the military effort" to "direct every dollar to the point of greatest effectiveness, and forego every outlay based on traditional practice, corps, prides, or dispensable items."

Two key members of the new house put themselves on record in favor of holding military costs to the minimum required for national defense, foreign policy committees.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), who is due to become house appropriations committee chairman, told reporters over the week end that the new Congress must hold down expenditures "as never before." Defense items, he said, will be "subject to revision over night."

Despite the world uncertainty, Cannon said he hopes to trim the budget through "spartan economy" that will take out "everything that can be dispensed with."

Along that line Senator Tydings (D-Md.), who is due to become chairman of the senate armed services committee, last Friday told a reporter:

"We must keep America strong and we must be at peace, but do that with the idea that the taxpayer also must survive."

"We will cut out every bit of military expense that is not fully justified," Tydings added.

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McMath Address Meet of State AP Group

Little Rock, Nov. 29 (AP)—Gov. Sid McMath believes that a reduction of tax on gasoline will bring about some much-needed reforms, we should like to feel more encouraged about it than we do.

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This referred to Ted McCuskin, who was secretary of the state.

Hendrix and Hall were the guest speakers at a luncheon. The Arkansas Democrat and the Arkansas Gazette were hosts.

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The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the U. S. Game and Wildlife Service announced today they have begun the first phase of the survey near Paragould.

Harold F. Wallace of Atlanta, Ga., regional supervisor for the federal agency, said the survey

is to determine migratory habits and trends in dove population.

Electoral College Change Supported by Fulbright

Washington, Nov. 29 (AP)—Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) said today he will join Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) in sponsoring legislation to revise the electoral college setup.

The Lodge proposal is to divide a state's electoral vote in proportion to the popular vote cast in that state for presidential candidates.

At present the candidate

getting the most votes in a state

wins all of its electoral votes.

Lodge presented his proposal at the last session of congress, and plans to re-introduce it next year.

He has asked various senators to join him. Fulbright told a reporter

he will become a co-sponsor.

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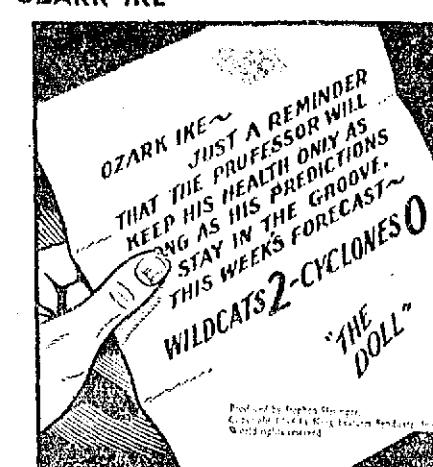
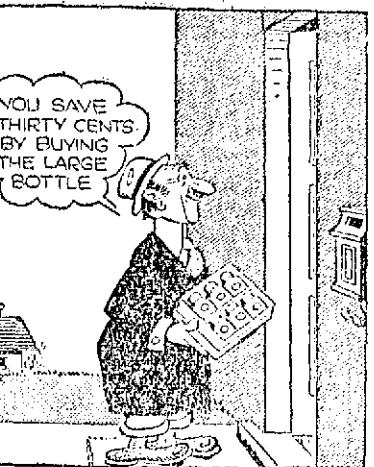
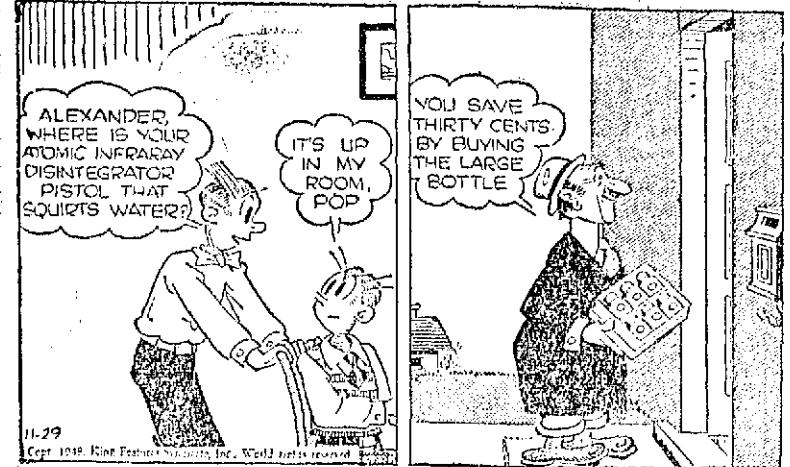
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SIDE GLANCES



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"Yes, I know what the mama bear said to the papa bear, and if you do, too, let me get on with my war!"

By Galbraith

CARNIVAL

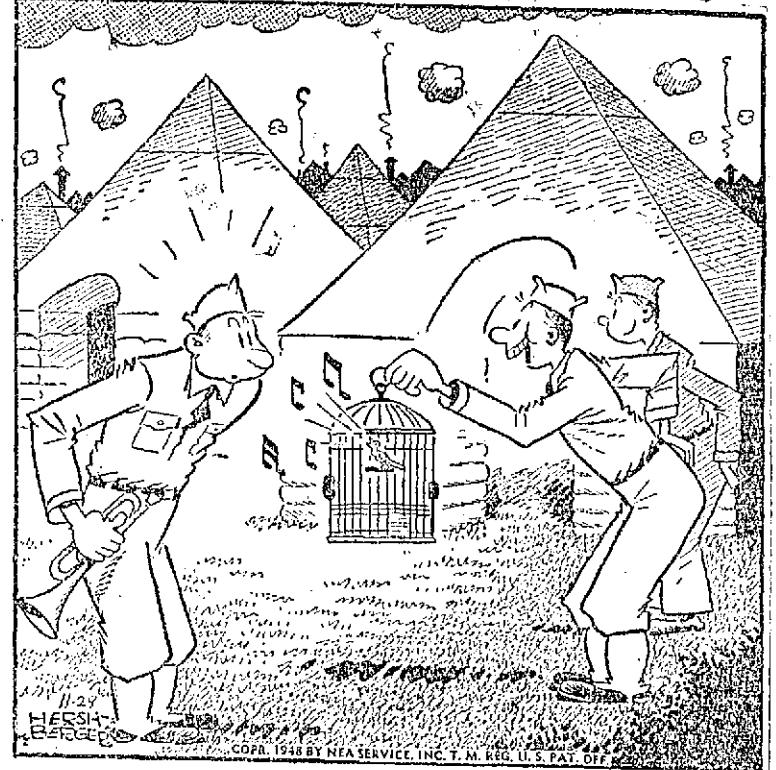


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"Confound it, Slug, you're makin' enough money to afford a sitter on your old lady's bingo nights!"

By Dick Turner

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A birthday present—now you can throw that nasty bugle away!"

By Mershberger

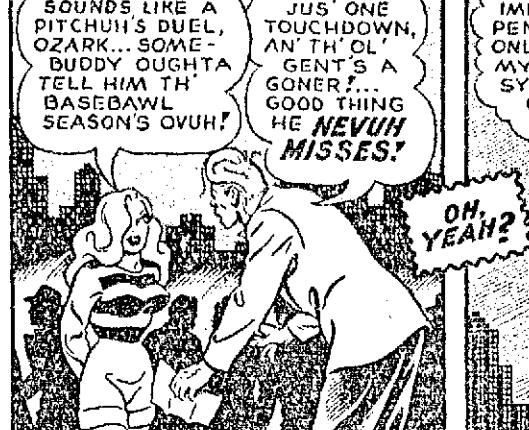
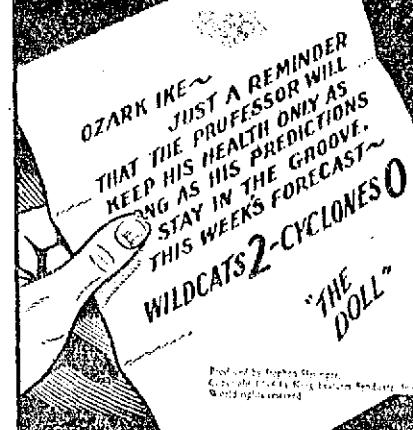
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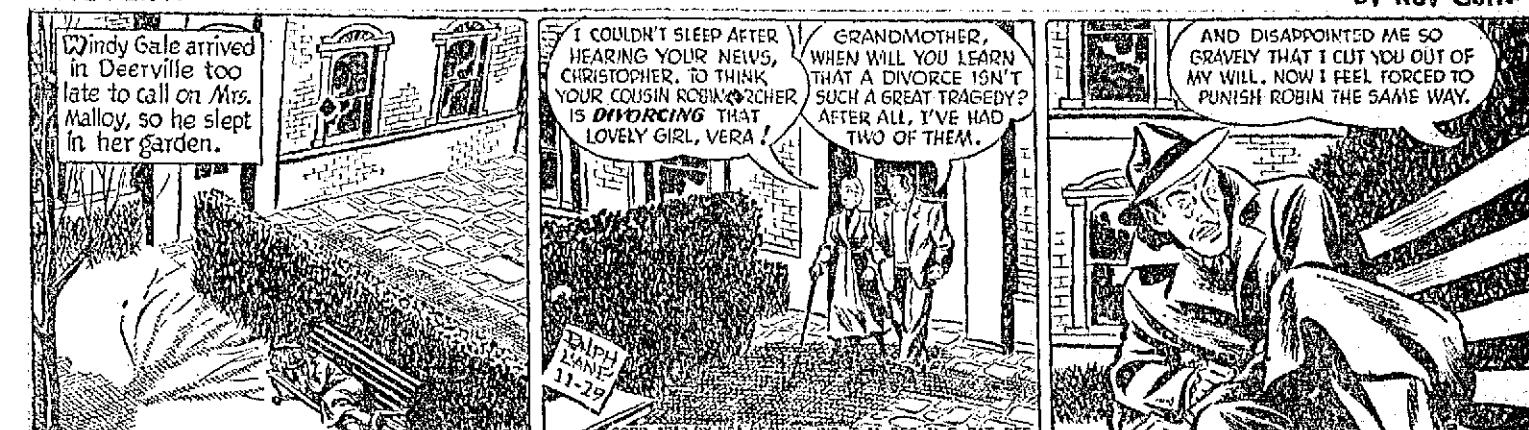
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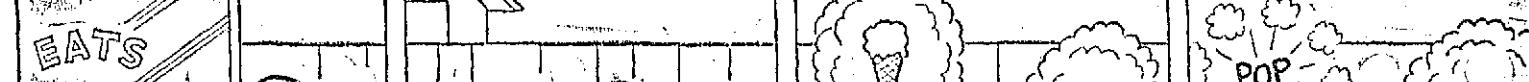
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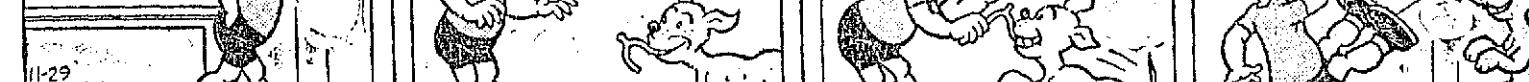
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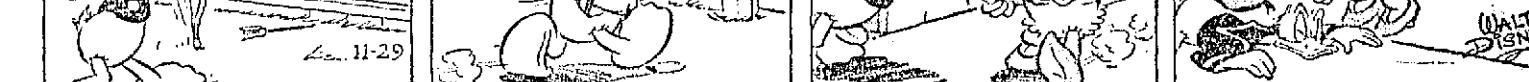
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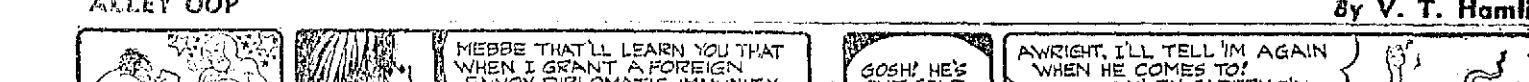
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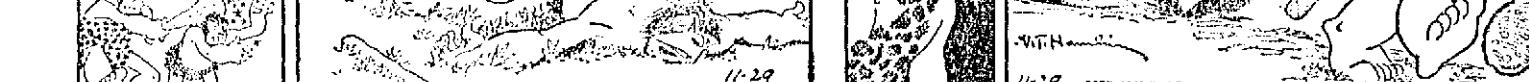
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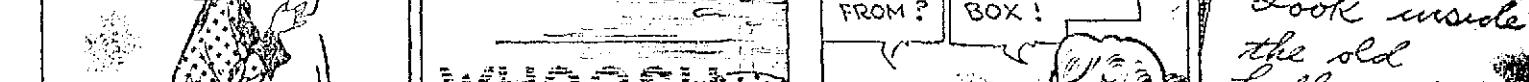
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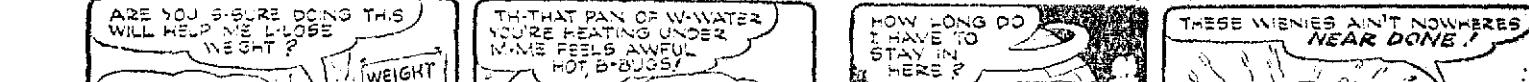
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Cast Complete for January Bowl Games

By WILL GRIMESLEY

New York, Nov. 29 — (AP) — With scattered exceptions, the myriad bowls could start printing programs today and begin bragging about who is going to serve the best football game.

The debate over the outstanding post-season attraction is bound to wax a bit hotter than usual because six of the ten top teams in the last week's next to the last Association. Prices are square off in three of the annual fixtures.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans might be excused for putting its chest a little farther than the others because it landed the No. 4 team, North Carolina, and the No. 6, Oklahoma, the Big Seven champion.

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas matches Southern Methodist University, No. 3 in the last AP poll, and Oregon, No. 10.

A select member of the select bracket, ninth-ranked Clemson, also unbeaten and untied, will meet Missouri in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miami's Orange Bowl reached down to pick Georgia from the No. 12 spot. Sponsors haven't named an opponent yet but are expected today to give the nod to Texas, whose record of seven victories, two defeats and one tie has failed to bring it into the first twenty teams.

The national championship aspects have been removed from the bowl events, so the boys can go ahead and argue it out.

After the girls were opened ice cream and cake were served to guests: Bill Whitaker, Ed Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalsberry, Jim McKenzie, Amelia Harrell, Jessica Beavis, Bonnie Elgin, Dora Frances McCain, Billie Jo Langston, Nancy Helen Lewis, Barbara Moberg, Carl Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jackie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis, Sidney Parker Davis, Miss Diane Sparks Beavis, Miss Ethel McRae Beavis, Beavis Avery and Brother Hester and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Census report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, shows that 6,351 bales of cotton were ginned in Nevada County from the crop of 1948, prior to November 1, as compared with 3,387 bales for the crop of 1947.

Dale Ledbetter of Prescott, member of the Hooker-Nelson Post no. 51 American Legion, was one of the nineteen Arkansas Legionnaires who were appointed by National Commander Frank Brown to serve on national committees of the National Executive Committee in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday, Nov. 20. Mr. Ledbetter was appointed to serve on the Law and Order Committee with Lee Ward of Paragould.

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We recently began to learn about the influence of a sly, deviant clique of lawyers from Harvard in the national government. Felix Frankfurter was a tutor of most, though not all, of this cadre of cynical, destructive revolutionaries. He is a despicable, or vice versa, of Harold Laski, the English ismocrat who is so familiarly associated with Communists that he is casually referred to as "the apostle for communism." Frankfurter is also a disciple of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who has a false reputation as a Liberal created by this clique. Holmes was, in fact, a brutal, unscrupulous Hitlerite and his brutality permeates the supreme court today. Harvard once was great in our history. Today Harvard is a despicable, or vice versa, of Harold Laski, the English ismocrat who is so familiarly associated with Communists that he is casually referred to as "the apostle for communism." Frankfurter is also a disciple of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes,